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OUTLINES.

Georgia cotton mills will reduce wages ten per cent and may run only four days a week——Rev. Father Joseph Launda was found dead in his room at Tampa, Fla.——Five negro Bishops have complained to the Inter-State Commerce Commission that their race is being discriminated against by Southern railroads, their cars are dirty and over crowded and they are not allowed in the sleeping or dining cars——the funeral of Father Leo Heinrichs, the Priest who was murdered Sunday by an anarchist took place at Denver yesterday and the remains were taken to Paterson, N. J., for interment——The hearing before the Senate committee on Naval affairs on the Reuterdahl charges of faulty naval construction continues and a number of men prominent in naval affairs are to be called to testify——President Duke is still a witness for the defense in the Tobacco Trust hearing in the Federal action seeking to dissolve the American Tobacco Co.——The Seaboard Air Line makes a flat rate of two cents per mile for parties of ten or more——A gale at Norfolk lifted a church from its foundations and blew a house to pieces——A negro who had threatened a doctor of Vidosta, Ga., was taken from a deputy sheriff by a crowd of white men and probably lynched——Col. W. J. Bryan addressed the Nebraska Press Association on "The Newspapers of the Orient"——In Congress the Senate passed the bill to revise the criminal code and two speeches were made on the currency bill——In the House the army appropriation bill was discussed, but more particularly the protective tariff——The American baseball league has arranged its schedule for next season which will open April 14 and close October 8——Arguments for and against the Employers' Liability bill were heard by the House committee on the judiciary——New York markets: money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, loaning rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2, time loans steady; rosin quiet; turpentine firm at 53 1-2; flour unsettled with moderate demand; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.00 elevator; oats, spot steady, mixed 57; corn, spot firm, No. 2, 68 elevator; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 11.45, middling gulf 11.70, no sales.

"Pop." Anderson has a new baseball catcher. His name is Schraffenbender. That name alone ought to stop 'em.

The only reason the climate of California is more popular than that of North Carolina is that it costs so much more.

No wonder the boys of Admiral Evans' fleet are heartily welcomed and made at home wherever they stop. They spend thousands of dollars.

Speaker Cannon ought to be strong in the West. The latest is that he can throw a steer by a twist of the tail and hold out fifty pounds straight in each hand.

Those who like to have something to worry about are now trying to figure out which were the worst, the Pennsylvania capital or South Carolina dispensary grafters.

In Washington they figure that $29,450,000 fine assessed against the Standard Oil Company as a national asset, but it don't appear to be what financers term an "available" one.

Talk about blood money; that $50,000 which young Hargis is to receive from the estate of the father he murdered and which he will use for his defense is crimson enough to satisfy the most fastidious.

Breathitt county, Ky., wants to abolish the State Legislature. Nobody ever expects much attention to be paid to the laws in Kentucky, but then they should be passed and printed just for the looks of the thing.

We are hearing a great deal of late, regarding reduced railroad earnings, reduction of the number of employes, reduction of wages and a general all-around reduction, but has any one discovered any reduction in the cost of living.

Hetty Green says it was she and her money that saved the country during the recent panic. "Why," says the old lady, "do you know I just loaned money right and left." And its a good guess that she charged a good high rate of interest for it, the sly Hetty.

Admiral Converse told the Senate Committee that our battleships were as good as, if not better, than those of any other navy and that they are constantly being improved. We expect he knows as much about it as a very ordinary magazine writer. However, besides getting paid for his article, Reuterdahl succeeded in kicking up considerable of a rumpus and the free advertising is all his.

COMMITTEE COMING

Prominent Congressmen Will Be Here For Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner.

A TWO-FOLD SIGNIFICANCE

Visit Will Have For Its Object Attending Banquet and Looking Into Public Building Needs of Wilmington.

Two important announcements in connection with the effort for better government public buildings in this city came yesterday from Washington, D. C. One was contained in an Associated Press dispatch last night to the effect that the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds had ordered favorably reported a bill appropriating $400,000 for a Custom House in this city, and the other was an earlier private telegram stating that in response to an invitation from Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, who is in Washington in that interest, the chairman of the full committee and members of the Sub-Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the House had consented to visit Wilmington on March 3rd, look over the situation in regard to the public building needs here and become guests of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce for its annual dinner at The Orton on the night of March 3rd.

The Senate Committee already having recommended the passage of the bill, the House Committee upon its visit here and a personal inspection of the needs of the port can hardly afford to do otherwise than to also recommend the measure, in which event it is pretty well established that the bill will become a law and that an adequate Custom House will be provided for this city. Wilmington will take great pleasure in entertaining the distinguished guests of the House Committee, who will be accompanied by Congressman Godwin, through whom the invitation was extended, and perhaps other visitors of note who will be here for the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, Collector Keith spent two days in Washington and telegraphed President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce of his success in securing the acceptance of the distinguished men to the invitation extended.

The party which will visit Wilmington will be composed of Hon. Richard Bartholdt, chairman, of Wisconsin; Wm. A. Rodenberg, of Illinois; George W. Norris, of Nebraska; Daniel F. Lafean, of Pennsylvania; Charles R. Thomas, of North Carolina; Benjamin F. Caldwell, of Illinois and Edward E. Miller, clerk to the committee.

The gentlemen named constitute what is known as Sub-Committee No. 5, except that Mr. Bartholdt is chairman of the full committee. This sub-committee has to pass upon all matters pertaining to public buildings and grounds in the States of Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The visit to Wilmington will be official and will be to personally inspect the needs of Wilmington in the line of proper public buildings. The sub-committee gave a general hearing to all North Carolinians in Washington Tuesday, among those present being collector Keith, of Wilmington; Messrs S. E. Williams, H. B. Varner and Z. V. Walser, of Lexington; D. Y. Cooper, Andrew J. Harris, T. T. Hicks, J. L. Currin, W. A. Hunt and A. C. Zollicoffer, of Henderson, each delegation with respect to its claims, but Mr. Keith through Mr. Godwin secured a promise from members of the committee that they would come personally to Wilmington and inspect the general situation here, at the same time becoming guests of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce for its annual dinner.

Each of the delegations from the North Carolina cities was accorded a personal hearing before the committee. Mr. Keith pointed out that the present Custom House at Wilmington was built 71 years ago and is entirely inadequate for Wilmington's growing commerce. The business transacted through the office amounted to more than thirty million annually. Last year a cargo of salt, toys, molasses and other goods was billed to New York and shipped back by rail to Wilmington simply because there was not room for warehousing them here. After the hearing before the committee the North Carolinians had the pleasure of being introduced at a call they made upon Speaker Cannon, of the House.

The Associated Press telegram received last night in regard to the favorable report by the Senate Committee is as follows:

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds today ordered favorably reported a bill appropriating $400,000 for a Custom House at Wilmington, N. C. Favorable reports were authorized also on a large number of bills making appropriations for postoffice buildings in various sections of the country.

HANDSOME NEW QUARTERS

People's Savings Bank Occupies Elegantly Equipped Home at Northwest Corner Front and Princess Streets.

Formal invitations from the officers and directors of The People's Savings Bank are being sent out to the public cordially inviting all friends to call and inspect their new home in the handsome building at northwest corner of Front and Princess streets into which the bank recently removed upon the consolidation of the Atlantic National with the Murchison National Bank.

The interior of the banking house has been remodeled and finished in exquisite taste with due regard not only to the convenience of the officers and employes of the institution but to all who have occasion to do business with them. The furniture and fixtures have not only been finished in a rich mahogany, but everything has been arranged into different departments with all conveniences and appliances known to modern banking, many of the ideas adopted having been imported from the North, so that the general public will find it a real pleasure to do business with the institution. The large double entrance opening immediately on the corner has been divided into two swinging doors of plate glass, appropriately lettered, one for ladies and the other for gentlemen. Then upon approaching the desks and counters, one finds tellers' windows both for ladies and gentlemen with departments especially fitted up for each in the safe deposit box line, which will be made a feature at this bank. Brass railings and plate glass throughout the establishment with individual lighting apparatus, all invisible, gives a general setting to the interior which is refreshing. The best linoleums, druggets and carpets are to be found in each department of the bank except in the main lobby which is handsomely tiled. Every facility is provided both to ladies and gentlemen for transacting business with the bank with the utmost exclusiveness where this is desired. The vault in the bank is perhaps the best in the State and affords splendid opportunity for carrying on the safe deposit box feature, the vault and safe being fire and burglar proof and admirably arranged.

As the public has a most cordial invitation to visit the bank personally and see the improvements, any attempt at a description of the handsome banking house is lost upon those who will take the opportunity of visiting the place. The People's Bank now has a capital and surplus of over $100,000 and is one of the strongest and most ably managed in the entire South. Its officers are Messrs. H. C. McQueen, president; M. J. Corbett, vice president; F. W. Dick, cashier; J. Holmes Davis, assistant cashier, and Osborn G. Foard, assistant cashier. The directors are among Wilmington's most prominent business men and capitalists.

PETTY STORE THIEVES.

Small Negro Boys Giving the Police Much Trouble Just Now.

Several petty burglaries, evidently the work of small colored boys, have been reported to the police within the past several nights and every effort is being made to round them up by the police. Sunday night the saloon of Mr. C. B. Bellois, on Second street, was entered from the rear and a small amount of change and several bottles of liquor were stolen. The saloon at corner of Front and Orange streets was entered about the same time and night before last Mr. M. H. Kelley's bar, corner of Second and Princess streets, was entered in about the same manner, a few nickels and two bottles of liquor having been taken. The entrance into Mr. Kelley's place was effected by removing a small piece of glass in the rear and from the finger prints on the glass removed and tracks on a fence immediately in the rear, the police are almost certain that the petty burglaries are committed by stable boys, who are up and about at all hours of the night.

The store of Messrs. Nixon & Meares, on the wharf, has also been entered several times of late and the police are just now exercising special care that there is not a repetition of the offences.

NEW YORK SUCCESSES.

To be Presented Next Week by The Osman Stock Company.

In this wide world there are many soldiers and fools of fortune but none are better known than Tom Louder, the Chicago broker, who a few years ago was so fortunate, or unfortunate, as the case might be, to have the powerful white light of publicity turned on his life. Louder spent several fortunes in a few years but is now a prosperous business man.

When the author of "A Fool of Fortune," Nat Goodwin's New York comedy success, was looking about for a character to model the leading role after, he selected Tom Louder. This play will be presented here Monday night by the Osman Stock Company, which opens a week's engagement in this city at that time. Ladies will be admitted under the usual conditions Monday night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES

Delegations of Organized Labor on Coast Line Here For Conference With Officials.

DISCUSS GENERAL SITUATION

Probability of Wage Reduction Suggested—Visiting Machinists Royally Entertained by Cape Fear Lodge.

Representatives of organized employes of the Atlantic Coast Line on all four divisions of the system from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla., including the engineers, machinists, telegraph operators, brakemen and boiler makers, are in Wilmington for a conference with Second Vice President John R. Kenly, of the company, with reference to the situation as it obtains at present on all railroad lines of the country.

It is understood that the delegations of employes came to Wilmington at the request of the railway officials to discuss the matter of any further pursuance of the policy of retrenchment which has been the order in railroad circles everywhere since before the holidays and that the delegations will appear further before Mr. Kenly and other officials at headquarters here today for the purpose of going over the entire ground with a view to determining what is best to do in view of the general depression which seems to have taken such an acute hold upon the transportation lines especially. Employes who were seen yesterday declined to say what view they take of the reported proposition to reduce the wage scale, but stated that they were here for a conference very similar to the conference just held in Washington between President Finley and employes of the Southern. Whether any agreement will be reached remains to be seen.

A delegation from the Order of Railway Conductors over the system was here last week and held a conference with Mr. Kenly on Friday. They returned to their posts of duty on Sunday, but it was stated that nothing has as yet been agreed upon. The whole matter, it is expected, will be largely decided by the conference of the other trades officials with the Coast Line people here this week. There are perhaps a hundred men representing the several crafts now in the city and these have affiliated with a view to bringing about a general signing up of agreements for the coming year. P. J. Conlan, vice president of the International Machinists, was here from Washington yesterday with the men in their deliberations but left at night returning to Washington. Several officials of the other unions are also here conferring with the men. Final action is expected to be taken today by the affiliated unions and it is said to be almost certain that some agreement will be reached before the conference is concluded as other great railway lines in the country have signed the agreements and the Coast Line will hardly be an exception.

The visiting machinists, twenty-three in number from Rocky Mount, Florence, Montgomery, Waycross, High Springs and Sanford, were last night guests of Cape Fear Lodge No. 589 for a delightful trip to the Sound and an oyster roast at the Lighthouse. The party went down on a special car of the Consolidated Company and greatly enjoyed the outing. Informal talks were made by a number of the visiting and local machinists and the feast of good things prepared for the evening could not have been surpassed. The committee from Cape Fear Council which had charge of the arrangements for the delightful affair was composed of Messrs. Thomas Torpy, J. W. Curtis and C. E. Fisher.

BOARD IS NOW ORGANIZED.

Trustees of Firemen's Relief Fund Elect Officers, Etc.

The Board of Control or trustees of the fireman's relief fund, recently established by the State Legislature, met yesterday afternoon at fire headquarters, Fourth and Dock streets, and organized by electing Chief Chas. Schnibben chairman, Alderman W. A. French secretary, and Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, treasurer. The other two members of the Board are Messrs W. C. VonGlahn and F. A. Lord, the last named having been appointed by the State Fire Insurance Commissioner, two of the others having been elected by the Fire Department and two by the Board of Aldermen as recently noted.

The relief fund will become operative on the first of March and under the direction of the Board a schedule of sick and death benefits will be paid out of a fund created by the Legislature requiring that one-half of one per cent. of all premiums paid in the city to foreign insurance companies be paid by these companies into the fund. It is expected that the fund will be quite ample to take care of all needs in Wilmington as the city is the largest in the State and perhaps pays out a larger amount in fire insurance premiums than in any other community.

WILL THE GOVERNOR RUN?

Says He Has Not Decided but Has Written Some of His Friends—His Seat on Prohibition Wagon Defended.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—With reference to a statement made by Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, to the effect that Governor Glenn had declared himself a candidate for the United States Senate, the Governor said this evening that he had simply to say what he has said heretofore, that he had not made up his mind yet as to whether he would run or not.

He said that he had received letters from a great many people in the State asking him whether he would run and he had written some men whom he thought he had a right to consider as his friends asking them in case he did run how he would stand in their neighborhood and he had been very much pleased with the kindly expressions from all over the State but that he had never said to any one he would enter the race. He says his work as Governor is not yet completed and this work must be completed before he could definitely consider the matter.

Continuing the Governor says: "Mr. Bryant must have gotten his information from some one who did not know the facts when he said Overman was in the thick of the prohibition fight when the people were against him and 'Mr. Glenn is with him since the people have turned and faced about.' I have nothing to say against Mr. Overman's position but the records of the Legislature of 1881 will show that I was then a prohibitionist both in the Legislature and in submitting the question to the people and that I asked for and voted for State prohibition in August 1881 and have been a consistent prohibitionist ever since. I will make a fight for State prohibition in this election without any reference whatever to the future as I value success of the temperance cause in North Carolina more than elevation to any office."

The Supreme Court delivers the following opinions: Chappel vs. White, Chowan, no error; Moring vs. Privett, Choman, affirmed; Bradley vs. Elliott, Beaufort, partial new trial, cost divided; Odom vs. Clark, Halifax, affirmed; State vs. Paramore, Pitt, no error; State vs. Arnold, Craven, no error; State vs. White, Craven, no error; McMullin vs. S. A. L. Ry., Craven, affirmed; Isler vs. Lumber Co., Jones, partial new trial; Cox vs. Commissioners, Pitt, affirmed; Trotter vs. Town of Franklin, Macon, affirmed; Davis vs Lumber Co., Warren, per curiam, affirmed; Randolph vs. Oil Co., Pitt, per curiam, affirmed; Barnhill vs. A. C. L. Ry., Pitt, per curiam, affirmed; Machine Co., vs. Owens, Craven, dismissed under Rule 17; Taylor vs. A. C. L. Ry., Nash, dismissed under Rule 17.

R. Jones, a piano dealer of Raleigh, and Goldsboro, who has been in jail here since Saturday, charged with embezzling money from Charlotte and New York firms, gave bond today and was released. The preliminary trial is set for next Tuesday. Attorneys give notice that the defense will be that Jones was acting as agent for the complainant firms but that the instruments were purchased, therefore the charges of embezzlement could not lie.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHADBOURN.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday After Funeral Services.

In the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing friends and relatives, impressive funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from Saint James' Episcopal church over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Chadbourn, who passed away at her home in this city early Tuesday morning. The services were by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish, and the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the choir of St. James and a number of very beautiful floral tributes from friends were laid upon the casket. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Mr. Clayton Giles and Mr. Junius Davis; Active, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Messrs. W. A. Williams, M. W. Divine, William Calder, George W Kidder and Hugh MacRae.

DELGADO CUTTING AFFRAY.

Both Participants Bound Over by Justice Borneman Yesterday.

J. C. Wallace, the one-armed young white man, and Clarence Hayes, a fellow operative, who engaged in a cutting affray at Delgado Tuesday afternoon were both before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, Wallace upon Hayes with a hickory stick and Hayes upon Wallace with a knife. Both went to the higher court. Wallace was recognized in a nominal amount in view of his physical disability and the fact that he was pretty badly cut up by his antagonist. Hayes gave $50 cash bond for his appearance. Wallace was laid up in the hospital over night with what seemed a very serious wound under the shoulder, but he was able to be up yesterday and appear in court against his assailant.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Corporation Commission Gathering Data in Case of Freight Rate Discrimination.

CLEVELAND PROHIBITION

Governor Side-steps Issue Between Webb and Kitchin—Newspapers of North Carolina—Several Charters Granted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—Chairman Franklin McNeill and Commissioners S. L. Rogers and E. C. Beddingfield of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, have gone to Winston-Salem for the purpose of procuring evidence to be used in the suit of the Commission against the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., charging discrimination in freight rates against North Carolina terminals, as compared with rates to Virginia cities.

The suit is pending before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. No date has been fixed for the hearing but it will be called for Raleigh at no distant date. T. C. Guthrie, counsel for the North Carolina Commission, is with the Commission in Winston-Salem, directing the work of looking up evidence in the suit. There will be a similar visit to Durham for evidence as to the situation there.

Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, has just returned from Cleveland county, where the pastors of the county have adopted a resolution declaring themselves in hearty sympathy with the State prohibition movement and expressing the belief that scarcely 200 votes will be cast against prohibition in the entire county.

An accurate summary has just been made by Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing showing that the total circulation of all classes of newspapers published in North Carolina is 891,750, the number of publications being 295. There are ten morning dailies with 50,151 circulation, 20 evening dailies with 40,086 circulation; 178 weekly, with 118,459; 25 semi-weekly with 54,220; 39 monthly with 104,715; 15 semi-monthly with 208,840; four annuals with 113,700; two quarterly with 500 and two bimonthly with 1,100 circulation. In this estimate of the circulation reports from two evening papers, three weekly, one monthly, one semi-monthly and one quarterly did not give their circulation, these being estimated. The politics of the various publications are reported to be as follows: Democratic 133; Republican 17; Independent 38.

Governor Glenn returned this morning from Rockingham county where he delivered his first speeches for the pending State prohibition campaign. He was asked for a statement relative to the Webb-Kitchin incident in which at Wadesboro, Congressman Kitchin, candidate for Governor, declared that any statement that he had opposed the Watts act four years ago was a lie, this being a retort to a statement by Hon. Chas. A. Webb that Governor Glenn had said that Mr. Kitchin opposed the Watts act at that time. The Governor said that he would have nothing to say at this time and he is very much in hopes that these matters can be set straight without his having to be dragged into the matter. The Governor was very busy with an accumulation of mail and official business that had accumulated during his three days' absence.

A charter was issued today for the Hookerton Terminal Co., with offices at Hookerton, Green county, and at Tarboro. The capital is $15,000 by W. O. Dixon, L. P. Forhall and others.

A young Norwegian immigrant is here importuning the Department of Agriculture to secure for him a position with some good farmer. He was attracted by the recent State efforts for immigrants.

"A SOCIAL SINGING."

Effort to Organize Male Chorus Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A.

For the purpose of forming the nucleus of a male chorus which it is proposed to organize in connection with the Y. M. C. A. for its series of evangelistic services to be held during the coming month, all male singers who can spare the time are asked to meet at the Association building this evening at 8 o'clock for a "social singing." All men with voices the least attuned to music are cordially invited regardless of their affiliation with the Y. M. C. A. An evening of pleasure and interest will be afforded to all who attend and Secretary Kettle is anxious to have a large attendance.

Funeral of Mr. Forrest.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. J. Forest, whose death occurred in the hospital Tuesday night, was conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery and the remains were laid to rest there. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. F. VonKampen, E. P. H. Strunck, J. W. Hewitt, T. G. Landen, J. W. Costin and J. C. Haar.

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THE HAZERS AND THE LAW.

It is said that the father of one of the boys who was used rather roughly, hazed at the Agricultural & Mechanical school recently has employed lawyers and intends to prosecute the hazers under the criminal law.

Frequently from different parts of the country come reports of hazing in institutions of learning and on more than one occasion the practice has resulted fatally. There are several good reasons why the practice should be broken up.

Not the least of these is the fact that it interferes with the work for which the young men are in school, study. It is an expensive thing to send a young man away from home to receive an education and in many instances it is a positive hardship on the parents, who may not be overburdened with the goods, financial and otherwise, of this world. Once at school, the young man owes it to himself as well as his sacrificing father and mother, to "get down to work," to study his lessons.

They tell us that "all study will make Jack a dull boy," but we have seen few instances of too much study and too little play. Such cases are extremely rare.

But hazing is not play. It is torture and we have read that the higher minded boys do not indulge in it.

Youngsters who are permitted to show contempt for law and rules during their formative periods are more than likely to carry the same disregard of all restraint with them more or less actively after they become citizens. The principle of "spare the rod and spoil the child" is and always was correct.

It is certain that a reform is needed in the matter of hazing. The question appears to be beyond the control of the faculties of the various institutions of learning and it is likely that the father above mentioned is on the right track. He says he is not so anxious to obtain redress for the indignities heaped upon his son as he is to break up the practice.

It is generally expected that a boy on first entering college will be subjected to practical jokes more or less harmless but possibly offensive to his dignity if he hasn't had much of that sort of thing in his earlier experiences but brutal and cruel treatment by upper classmen is another thing and is deserving of the most summary penalties. That sort of hazing is not fun. It is an exhibition of a brutish lawlessness, which if not promptly and adequately punished and effectually checked, will stamp the characters of those indulging in it for all their lives.

Many a man owes his success or failure in life to the character developed and habits formed during his school days. In one of the leading New England colleges there exists a time honored (?) custom known as the Freshman drunk. This is an annual affair, although it may be that some of the Freshmen get drunk much more frequently.

After the annual came and hat rushes between Sophomores and Freshmen in which the latter are rather forcibly impressed with the fact that "plug" hats and canes are "not for them," comes the "drunk."

The Freshmen class holds a meeting and elects a "beer committee." Membership on this committee is considered a great honor. Tradition teaches it its duties. Several barrels of beer are ordered, taken to some secluded spot, and then the members of the other classes are invited to come and join in the carousal. Those who drink the most, who become the drunkest, are considered the real heroes of the occasion.

This is the time in the lives of many young men when they take their first drink. Some continue the practice during the rest of their lives. Most of the members of the faculty are numbered among the institution's alumni; they have been through the mill and we never heard that any real determined efforts were ever made to break up the Freshmen drunks of this New Hampshire college.

Is it any wonder that a statement has gone abroad (we trust it is not true) to the effect that this institution of learning graduates more drinking men, more drunkards, than any other educational enterprise in the land?

REPUBLICANS IN THE SOUTH.

A number of Republican editors are making an appeal for a Southern man on the Republican National ticket.

This sounds good, reads well and is in all respects a very patriotic sentiment, but of course it is not to be.

The fact is the idea will not appeal to the practical-sided leaders who are after votes, rather than sentiment. The time is not ripe for such an offering from the Republicans to their handful of Southern brethren.

They, of course, realize that it would be simply an act of folly to jeopardize success by taking a candidate from a section from which no kind of help could be expected and that is what the G. O. P. would do by coming South for a candidate for Vice President.

Some time in the future such an enterprise might not prove altogether profitless but there will first have to be a sort of revolutionary reorganization of what has hitherto been known as the Republican party in the South.

As at present constituted there is nothing attractive about it, even to the most mugwumpish Democrat and until this condition is cured it would be foolish to talk of Southern electrical votes for a Republican nominee.

There are lots of Southern Democrats who are thoroughly out of line with some of the new fangleisms of their own party and who would, we expect, if they could do so without sacrificing self-respect, cheerfully seek a new alignment but it would take something more than a mere Vice Presidential candidate to lead them into it.

Southern Republicanism and "patronage brigade" have come to be synonymuos terms and they are at least offensive to even look upon.

The Democratic party ought to select a Southerner for a place on its ticket but it will not do so. The South has been supplying the bulk of the Democratic electoral votes since the war and the only recognition it has received has been the right to set on the fence and see Republican processions—with only two exceptions—go by at each recurring Presidential election.

THE STANDARD OIL.

Jokes, editorials and articles pro and con, regarding the Standard Oil concern have became so frequent they are positively tiresome, but a statement recently issued from an authoritative source, is interesting if not edifying.

It appears that fifteen men own 90 per cent of the stock of this great monopoly. These 15 have received in hard cash, as dividends on their stock $389,000,000 in the last ten years. Of this great sum, John D. Rockefeller has received $117,000,000.

The profits of the Standard oil since 1882 amount to approximately 900,000,000 dollars, of which sum $670,000,000 has been paid out in dividends.

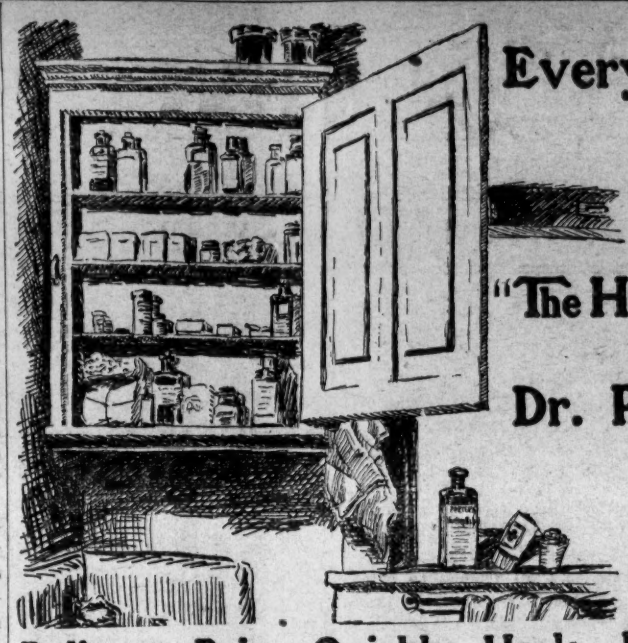
While the Standard Oil Company has paid out to stockholders about $265,000,000 in the last six years, there is a surplus shown by its books of $200,000,000 for that time. The net earnings of the company for the past six years amounted to more than $455,000,000. These sums appear insignificant, when you say 'em quick.

On February 17, last the company declared its quarterly, not annual, dividend of 20 per cent., giving Mr. Rockefeller a little nest egg on his holdings of $3,852,810. This dividend of 20 per cent has been the regular payment to stockholders for the past three years. It equals $60,000,000 a year on a total capitalization of $100,000,000 and Mr. Rockefeller's share is $15,411,240 annually.

Chancellor Day says Mr. Rockefeller is one of the greatest minds of the country. That was probably a slip of the tongue. What he intended to say might have been "mines."

The greatest crime the Republicans and Northerners are committing against the negro is in deceiving the black man into the belief that they want their colored brothers to enjoy social standing and privileges alongside the white people. Here was Mr. Campbell, of Kansas, on the floor of the House of Representatives the other day; he was most emphatic when he told Mr. Heflin that he worshipped with negroes and sent his daughters to a mixed school. When asked if he would permit his daughter to marry a negro, he was equally as emphatic with his "No, sir!" If Mr. Campbell continues to send his daughters to school with negroes, he may wake up some morning to find that he has not been consulted in the matter.

Boston's mayor has been investigating the "Hub's" payroll with most astonishing results. He found "tree climbers" in the sewer department; "boat men and swimmers" in the school department, and "sailors, calkers and shipwrights" in the street cleaning department. The nautical men were probably believed to be necessary to the ship of State, but the connection of "tree climbers" with sewers passes our comprehension.



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Most of the Priests of the Roman Catholic Church at Denver, Colo., believe that Father Leo Heinrichs, who was murdered by Giuseppe Alio, an Italian anarchist, while giving communion in St. Elizabeth's church last Sunday, was a marked man from the time he arrived in town last August, or even before. The dead Priest was stationed previously in Paterson, N. J. and it is believed that he may have incurred the enmity of the anarchists there and that a plot was laid to kill him. Paterson is known to be the hot-bed and headquarters of anarchy in the United States.

The department of commerce reports that during January this country exported products valued at $206,000,000 and imported only $85,000,000 worth. With such facts and figures confronting them, how long ought it to take the American people to decide that panics and financial flurries in this country are not only unwarrantable but foolish.

The death of Judge Hargis revealed the fact that there is no profesional undertaker in the city of Jackson, Ky.,—Washington Post.

There is less need of one now than ever.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Gallinger says the American merchant marine is merely a skeleton and he would cover the bones with a four million dollar a year subsidy.—Charleston, S. C., Evening Post.

—When young men call on their lady friends, they ought to leave their revolvers at home. Pride in the possession of a pistol and an insane desire to show it off before a girl, has been responsible for two parlor tragedies in this State in as many months.—Charlotte Evening Chronicle.

—The man who coined the term "carpet-bagger" died recently. He was Colonel Joseph Hodgson, an editor, and he first used it against the Alabama convention of 1867. We have no observation to submit — merely thought the public would be interested in knowing.—Charlotte Observer.

—Senator Jeffries Davis, who went to Washington to wield a mighty blow for the people, is now in Arkansas trying to make some equally mighty blows for Davis. He has left his anti-trust bill to be shelved while he hastens to look after No. 1. From this fact one may infer that this dear friend of the people has another and dearer friend. — Raleigh Evening Times.

—Hearst's new political party is going to nominate a Presidential ticket this year and be counted. It will bump into Bryan pretty seriously and won't hurt anybody else. The platform contains about all the things that Bryan ever advocated, and some that he has seen fit to drop as a little too hot to handle, but there are always some people who want the impossible, and they just keep on going after it in all kinds of weather.—Philadelphia Press.

—Senator Knox evidently thinks he is a live candidate for President by the sort of literary bureau he runs. In the South he has not yet made a dent. No candidate can unless he has the Federal patronage or opens his barrel. Taft has the pie-counter and the Cannon crowd seem to have the boodle. Knox's only chance in the South is to buy him some delegates. He may wait and try later, for the Southern delegate has been known to sell out three times.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Success.—"Is he a great doctor?" "Well, his patients are always at the head of the procession."—Nashville American.

—A man gives his grandfather the blame for his failings and himself the credit for his grandchildren's good looks.—New York Press.

—The Way of It.—Knicker—Governor Black says we are in the grasp of a political trust, Bocker—A Bryan-Roosevelt merger.—New York Sun.

Among Girls—"Yes," said she defiantly, "I admit that I kissed him." "Did he put up much of a struggle?" inquired her best girl friend.—Kansas City Journal.

—No Boom.—"I hear," stated the real estate dealer, "that many farms in this vicinity have recently changed hands." "Yep," responded old farmer Coboss. "Hired men like to move about."—Kansas City Journal.

—In the Fog.—Towne—So you were in London, eh? How did you find the weather there? Browne—I didn't have to find it. It came and hunted me up, and surrounded me in chunks—Philadelphia Press.

—Relic of the Past.—"So, woman, you treasure another man's photograph?" "Don't be foolish, Henry. This is a portrait of yourself, when you had hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Sweet Sorrow.—"I can't please my friends," sobbed the young bride. "What's the matter, pet?" "They insist that I can't be happy with a flathead like you; but, oh, husband, I am!"—Washington Herald.

—Normal.—"I don't know what ails me, Bader; I've got a head cold and a cough, and I'm sore all over." "That's nothing. Anyone who isn't sick this beastly weather must be unhealthy."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Incorrigible.—"Yes; I could have once bought the site of the Palmer House in Chicago for a brass pipkin an' seven dollars." "An' you wouldn't invest?" "No; I couldn't look that far ahead." "My friend, you lost a great chanst; but there are others. What say you to some airship stock at a low figger?" And still the man wouldn't invest.—Kansas City Journal.

—Charlotte, Feb. 26.—President Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, yesterday closed a contract with the Southern Power Company to furnish the college with electricity and through it to the town of Davidson also. As soon as the transformer station is completed, which at longest will be but a few days, the change will be made and the electric plant now in use at the college will be put out of commission and the power from the wires of the Southern Power Company will be substituted.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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and Consulting Engineer
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NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E. NEWBURY COMPANY:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

This January 20th, A. D., 1908.
M. B. TAYLOR, Receiver,
ja 22-30days Magnolia, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.
against
W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, ,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.
W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.
CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
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L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)
(seal)
Witness: W. N. HARRISS.
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No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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SMALL COON BADLY TREATED.

Feet Frozen so That They May Have to be Amputated.

(Charlotte Daily Observer.)

Statesville, Feb. 25.—The horrible and cruel treatment of a small negro boy was brought out in full detail in a trial before Justice W. R. Sloan yesterday at noon. Pomp Dobson and wife, Mary Dobson, colored residents of a negro suburb south of town were tried on charges of maiming and assaulting with deadly weapon Jessie Jolly, a 10-year-old orphan boy who had been living in their home. The evidence fully sustained the charges and the court required Dobson and his wife to give $300 bonds each, which they did, for their appearance at the next term of Iredell Superior Court.

The boy, who is now at the home of Alice Ramsey, on Greene street, is in a dangerous as well as a most pitiable condition. His feet have been so badly frozen that the flesh is falling off from the bones and one toe has fallen off, bone and all. Dr. W. J. Hill, who examined the afflicted boy for the court, reported blood poison is likely to set in at any time. Arrangements have been made to place the boy in the Billingsley Hospital for treatment just as soon as it is ready for patients, which will probably be only a few days.

A READER'S INDORSEMENT.

Editor The Morning Star:

Dear Sir: Allow me to commend your article about clean money. I remarked yesterday that the money I had handled in the last few months was the dirtiest I ever saw. It is absolutely filthy, and I asked the question, is it because the North is sending us all its dirty currency, or is it because this money has been hid in the ground or in dirty places? Much of it is sooty. I washed my hands twice while making up my bank deposit yesterday.

By the way, the aphorism which you quote is "The love of money is the root of all evil" (see 1st Timothy 6:10) or as the Revised Version has it "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" which is a better translation of the original Greek, and is undoubtedly true. Money (especially clean money) is a good and useful thing, it is the inordinate love of it that produces so many evils.

The Banks can help us get clean money by sending all badly soiled and torn bills promptly to Washington and always paying out clean bills.

Yours for Clean Money (in every sense of the word.'

W. M. CUMMING.

P. S.—I can't send you this without speaking, too, of the article on the Cymric and her crew. I had seen nothing of it till I read your editorial. What noble men and brave! I am glad you told us about them. Such heroism ought to be remembered and honored. W. M. C.

February 26, 1908.

A Cabby Stung.

Foreigners often fall a prey to the unscrupulous wiles of the British cabby, who basely takes advantage of the stranger's want of familiarity with English idiom, coinage and locality. We have heard of the intelligent foreigner being driven about six statute miles in a journey from London bridge to Charing Cross. That cabby got the best of the transaction, but a recent attempt to impose upon foreign credulity was frustrated cleverly by a son of Gaul, whose taste for joking led him to try to bamboozle a cabby into attempting it with him. He demanded in exceedingly broken English to be driven to a certain place, the fare to which was exactly a shilling. It may be remarked that he really could speak English as well as he could his mother tongue. On arriving at his destination he asked, still in a struggling fashion:

"'Ow mooch 'ave I to pay?"

"Five shillings," promptly responded the cabby.

"And 'ow mooch is 5 shillings?" queried the traveler, taking out three half crowns and laying them across his palm.

"Them three's right," said the cabby, pointing to the coins.

"Oh!" said the Frenchman. Then, dropping his assumed imperfect acquaintance with the vernacular, "Well, here's a bob for you," he said and departed, leaving his erstwhile jehu standing with a perplexed expression on his face which took some time to disappear.—London Tit-Bits.

Rules For Right Eating.

The rules for eating, which ought to be a part of every child's A B C's, are few and simple, though neglected by half of the adult population.

Expressed in don'ts, they are:

Don't eat in a hurry; don't eat when tired; don't forget to chew well; don't drink much with meals—do it before—don't eat all one kind of food; don't take much cold food at one time.

Most of us live as if unconscious that there are such things as laws of health whose violation brings pain and sickness. The stomach will bear as much abuse and neglect as any organ of the body, perhaps more than most of them. But when it rebels there is usually one more cross dyspeptic inflicted on society and destined to spend the rest of his days alternating between a diet of soft eggs and toast and sundry excursions into mince pies, pork and cabbage and other things that he likes, but which make him miserable. —Charles H. Cochrane in Metropolitan Magazine.

Explained.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between "well" and "good"? Pa—I have noticed, my son, that about the only time when you are good is when you are not well.—Denver Post.

The Reason.

The raison d'etre of the family who can't live on $10,000 a year is usually some other family who won't.—Puck.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, February 27, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Thursday, February 27, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, February 26th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; 8 P. M. 52 degrees; maximum 61 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .47; rainfall for the month 5.88.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 12 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, colder in east portions; Friday fair, light to fresh northwest to north winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 27.

Sun Rises	6:38 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:51 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport	4:18 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	6:48 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. F. Tatum, of Ammon, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. L. Herring, of Garland, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. A. Sellers, of Ivanhoe, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss has returned from South Carolina where he has been on theatrical business.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., went over to Whiteville yesterday afternoon on business in Columbus Superior Court.

—Dr. J. H. Honnet has returned from a trip of some length to New York city where he visited friends and relatives and took some special work incident to his profession.

—Mr. S. C. Little, press agent of the Osman Stock Company and a very clever representative of the profession of publicity, is in the city completing arangements for that company's appearance here next week.

—Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, was in the city between trains yesterday morning, returning from Whiteville where he has been attending Columbus Superior Court in session this week, Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville presiding.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE GIVEN

February German of L'Arioso Club Last Night in Masonic Temple.

The February german of L'Arioso Club last night in the Masonic Temple, the last before the Lenten period, was enjoyed by a large number of young people. Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra furnished the music and the figures were led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. Something over thirty-five couples were present and dancing as follows:

Miss Julia Worth, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. M. Ashley Curtis; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. George Davis; Miss Isabel Smallbones, Captain S. H. Mould, of Fort Caswell; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. Will Peck; Miss Ida Evans, Mr. R. E. Calder; Miss Hopkins, of Florida, Dr. M. L. Boyd; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Miss Johnson, of South Carolina, Mr. P. W. Davis; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. T. P. Hammer; Miss Mary Ella Moore, Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. Milton Calder; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. VanLeuven; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans; Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Green; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Graham Kenan; Miss McIlwaine, of Virginia, Mr. Walter Storm; Miss Isabel Rountree, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. James Gittings; Miss Sarah Kenan, Mr. Thomas H. Wright; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr.; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Nan Holladay, Mr. Ed Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. DeRosset, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger.

Patronesses — Mesdames George Rountree, George W. Kidder, J. K. Wise, Robert Strange, Donald MacRae and Mrs. Nichols.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

Ladies' Branch of Knights of Columbus to be Organized Here.

The ladies of the Catholic Church in Wilmington are arranging to organize in this city the Daughters of Isabella, the ladies' branch of the Knights of Columbus, which has grown so in numbers and influence since it was established here a little over a year ago. The ladies are quite enthusiastic in their purpose to make this one of the leading councils in this section of the South and to this end have arranged to give an elaborate entertainment next Shrove Tuesday night in the hall of the Knights on Third street.

They are arranging a delightful programme of music, etc., and refreshments and dancing will be added features. All friends of the cause are cordially invited and are assured a most pleasant evening. A little later a delegation of ladies from the Daughters of Isabella in Columbia and Augusta will be here to organize the Wilmington council of ladies. The entertainment Tuesday evening promises to be quite largely attended as the Knights of Columbus and all their friends will do all possible to assist the ladies in their endeavor to form the branch here.

Married at Clarkton.

Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Clarkton, N. C., was appointed to take place the marriage of Miss Annie Fletcher, an attractive young woman of that place, and Mr. E. McD. Reynolds, a popular young man of Leland, N. C., who is superintendent of the Navassa fertilizer works near this city. The bride and groom expected to arrive at Leland on the late train last night and will make their home there

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Business Locals.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Literature Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms. A full attendance of members is desired.

—By deed filed for record yesterday R. A. Burnett transferred to Eliza M. Tegerson, for $125, property on east side of Second, 231 feet south of Marstellar street, 33x165 feet in size.

—The schooner City of Georgetown, Captain Slocum, was cleared yesterday by C. D. Maffitt for Satilla River, Ga. She goes light to the Georgia port to receive cargo of lumber.

—The Jacksonville Times-Union of Tuesday says: "The dredge Cape Fear is expected to arrive in port this morning from Wilmington. She will be hauled out on the floating dry dock at Merrill-Stevens for repairs."

—The Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. John McD. Monaghan, is now acting as Chief of Police. The City Hall and Police station are appropriately draped in mourning in honor of the late Chief, Captain James H. Benton."

—Upon affidavit of his wife, Lillie Bordeaux, a negro named George Bordeaux was yesterday placed under $50 bond to keep the peace toward all persons for 60 days by Justice G. W. Bornemann. Mr. N. E. Gallagher became his surety in the amount named.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Bride and Groom Among Attendants at Pretty Wedding.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 803 South Fourth street, a pretty wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, united in marriage Miss Gladys King and Mr. Willie Fisher, both popular young people of the southern section of the city. A unique feature of the service was the presence as attendants at the wedding another bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette King, who had been married the same morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride, Miss Carrie Formyduval, at Cronly, and came to Wilmington to be present at the marriage of the groom's sister in the evening.

The bridesmaids at the wedding last night were Misses May King, Annie Turner and Mrs. LaFayette King while the groomsmen were Messrs. LaFayette King, Walter King and W. J. Bradshaw. A large number of friends were present and after the ceremony the bride and groom of both the morning and evening received the happiest felicitation of those assembled. Both couples will make their homes in this city, where they are very popular.

Among the Wilmington people who attended the Formyduval-King nuptials at Cronly yesterday morning were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peterson; Mr. W. J. Bradshaw, Misses May King and Annie Turner and Mr. Walter King.

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Business Men and Citizens Generally Invited to Meeting.

A general invitation was issued yesterday by the management of the Wilmington Fair Association, Incorporated, to the business men and citizen of Wilmington generally to attend a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of launching more substantially the movement for an agricultural and horticultural fair for the city. The subject has been quite generally discussed for some time but until now there has been nothing tangible. Fairs held in other progressive cities in the State during the past season have been very successful and if Wilmington must keep the pace, action must be taken now for the year 1908. All citizens interested in Wilmington and its material welfare are invited to attend the meeting this afternoon and take part in the discussion; hear the plans as they have been formulated thus far and offer any suggestions that may be for the good of the project.

There is a wide demand upon the part of the general public for an athletic field and race track in this city and the surest way to accomplish this desire is to consolidate all the interests looking to the establishment of adequate grounds at some point easily accessible. It is hoped there will be a large attendance this afternoon.

Married Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hansley, on North Second street, Miss Sallie Hansley became the bride of Mr. Ennis Futch in a pretty ceremony performed by Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, in the presence of a number of friends. After the wedding an elegant reception was given at the home of Mr. Futch, No. 619 Swann street where the young people received the felicitations of their many friends

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The Theatre

The "grapple fans," if you please, are eagerly looking foward to the champoinship wrestling match that has been arranged to be pulled off at the Academy of Music tomorrow night between Tommie Ryan, middleweight champion of Texas, and William F. LaDue, better known as "Tiger Bill," of Baltimore, Md. Local enthusiasts are familiar with Ryan's prowess on the mat and it needs only to be said that LaDue is his equal in class so far as the sport has been reduced to a science. LaDue has been wrestling in Charleston and in other cities in the South recently but in his time has met some of the champions of all sections, one notable ac-

complishment having been his victory over Al Kubick, the Michigan giant. He is of powerful build and is a foe worthy of Ryan's steel. Ryan is a local favorite already and there are those who are willing to back their judgment upon his ability to win tomorrow night, while those who have seen and heard of LaDue are equally confident. There will be the usual preliminary match and the closing "battle royal" between scions of Africa. Ryan claims that he can down LaDue but admits that he has no walkover. It will be a catch-as-catch-can for the best two out of three. Captain Green will be seen in his inimitable role of referee and seats go on sale this morning for the meet

"The Clansman" Tonight.

The attraction at the Academy tonight will be "The Clansman." It would be just about as difficult to write something new about this famous drama of the Reconstruction period and the Ku Klux Klan as it would be to write something new about "Rip Van Winkle" or "The Rivals." For more than two years past, the press of the entire country has published more about this play than has probably ever been written before about any other drama. The play does its own advertising. The appeal of "The Clansman" is so great that nothing can stop its full tide of success. Even those who do not agree with its sentiments are compelled to acknowledge its tremendous power. The Louisville Courier Journal had a neat little comment on the attitude of some papers that are not published in the South. "Some of the Northern papers have seen fit to say caustic and scurrilous things about "The Clansman". May it not be true that Mr. Dixon's play gets under the hide and stings?

The sale of seats commenced yesterday. The admission tonight will be 75 cents. The gallery will be exclusively for whites.

TIMBER STEALING CASES

Hearing Before Justice Furlong's Court Yesterday Afternoon.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday afternoon there was a hearing of the cases of the three colored men recently arrested by Constable Savage on a charge of stealing timber on the river from the Cape Fear Lumber Company and claim and delivery proceedings against Messrs. C. O. Knox and W. W. Koch, who are charged with having received some of the property. Messrs. Rountree & Carr appeared for the Cape Fear Lumber Company; Mr. Knox was represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Mr. Koch by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy. The hearing was not completed yesterday afternoon and will be resumed at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. A decision as to the claim and delivery proceedings, which was the only phase of the case heard yesterday afternoon, was reserved by Justice Furlong until all the evidence in the case against the negroes is before the court.

SUBJECT OF MUCH INTEREST

Sending of Battleship Fleet to Pacific Waters to be Discussed

The Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual this evening for a debate of the question: Resolved that the Pacific cruise of the United States Navy is a diplomatic blunder. While time alone will answer correctly the question, it is one which has engaged some of the best thought of the Nation and the debate tonight at the Y. M. C. A. promises to be of more than the usual interest. The affirmative side of the question will be taken by Messrs. W. G. W. Krafft and J. F. Darroh while the negative will be upheld by Messrs. W. W. Koch and J. M. Rothwell. As a preliminary there will be some readings by Assistant Secretary Hatch and Mr. J. W. Taylor.

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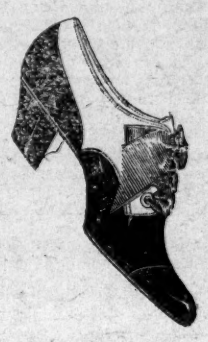

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vs.

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T. SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.

Please take notice by decree of Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, you are directed to file with the undersigned receivers of the said W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all claims or other evidences of debt that you have against the said company duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or you shall be barred in participating in the assets of the defendant company.

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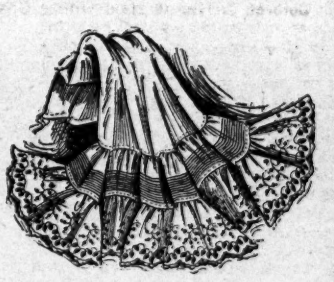

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BUILDING OF BATTLESHIPS

Hearing Before Senate Committee on Naval Affairs on the Reuterdahl Charges Still in Progress—Witnesses.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Just how far the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs will go into criticisms of battleships construction will be determined at an executive session tomorrow.

During the afternoon session today Rear Admiral Washington Lee Capps, Chief Constructor of the Navy, concluded his statement in reply to and in refutation of the Reuterdahl charges, and it was agreed to call Rear Admiral Mason, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, to meet the criticisms made by Mr. Reuterdahl of turret construction and ammunition hoists.

Chairman Hale read to the committee a letter received from Colonel S. L. McClure, suggesting that Lieutenant Commander Vogelgesang, whom he designated as an expert in regard to turrets, be called as witnesses. Colonel McClure stated explicitly that neither of these officers had in any manner contributed to the Reuterdahl article. Mr. Hale said that he deemed the request entirely proper and he gave assurance that the officer would be called. It practically has been settled that all officers of the navy whose names have been connected with the recent ciriticsms of construction shall be called, and that Colonel McClure also shall be given an opportunity to appear and make a statement.

In concluding his testimony, Rear Admiral Capps showed that the provision of the naval appropriation act of 1906, requiring the department to receive plans and specifications for battleships from private naval architects, had been complied with in the cases of the two big ships of the Delaware class, the largest yet authorized by the United States. Nine designs were received outside of those prepared under department supervision.

During the discussion of the distribution of the armor belt Senator Tillman asked a number of questions intended to bring out the value of the protected deck, inside armor belt. The theory was that if a shell penetrated the armor plate at a slight incline it would be deflected upward by the armor of the protected deck, but Admiral Capps declared that this theory has been exploded.

"We have reached the conclusion from our experiments," he said, "that all efforts should be directed in keeping the shell out. In other words all the armor should be put on the ship in verticular form."

"In other words put it all on the outside," remarked Mr. Tillman.

"Exactly, for if a shell goes through eleven inches of armor it will explode anyway. The protected deck would not be a protection at all."

THE TURNPIKE AFFAIR.

Colored Driver is Held Under Charge of Attempted Assault.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday there was a partial investigation of the drunken brawl on the Wrightsville turnpike Tuesday night, growing out of which Mamie Brock, a white woman, charged William Kea, the colored driver of a hack in which she and Chas. Scherer, a grocer, were returning from Cedar Grove, with an attempted criminal assault while Scherer, her escort, lay drunk in the conveyance.

The woman maintained her story that the negro attempted to assault her and that he beat her severely in the face. The warrant was amended to charge the higher offence and the negro was recommitted to jail in default of bond, which was increased to $300. Scherer frankly said that he knew nothing of what was going on, waived examination and gave bond of $50 for his appearance in the higher court on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The charge of disorderly conduct against the woman, for the present, is not being prosecuted. The negro has employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to defend him and the preliminary trial will take place before Justice Furlong Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

One of Ye Old Time Affairs to be Given Soon in This City.

Professor Whitaker, of Winston-Salem, who has quite successfully conducted in other cities of the State what are known as "Ye Old Time Fiddlers' Conventions," called up by long distance telephone from Newbern last night to say that he would be here today or tomorrow for the purpose of organizing such an entertainment in Wilmington in the near future. Fiddlers, not violinists if you please, will be invited to come down to Wilmington and enter into a popular contest for prizes to determine which can best carry out the traditions of the fiddle and the bow as they were in the long ago. The affair will probably be given in the Academy of Music or in some other large auditorium where an immense crowd will be expected to hear this novel and always enlivening music. Such melodies as "Old Mollie Hare," "Arkansaw Traveller," "Mississippi Sawyer' and others of fragrant memory will occupy the programme to the exclusion of all else and right here the "common herd" with no stomach for Chopin, Mendelssohn and the other so-called "masters," will have their inning.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Backy. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

NEGRO BISHOPS PROTEST

Tell Inter-State Commission Cars Are Dirty and Crowded—Are Not Allowed in the Sleeping and Dining Cars.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Five bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church joined today in a complaint to the Inter-State Commerce Commission of unjust, discriminatory and unlawful treatment at the hands of several interestate railroad companies of the South.

The complainants were Bishops Wesley J. Gaines, H. M. Turner, Evans Tyro, C. S. Smith and E. W. Lampton and their complaint was directed against the Seaboard Air Line railway, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, the Southern Railway, the Central of Georgia railway and the Pullman Company.

The petitioners say they are members of the African race and are bishops of the A. M. E. Church; that the passenger coaches furnished to them when they purchased first class transportation 'are dirty and filthy and are not of the first class quality or description in consideration of the first class fare paid; that the coaches furnished white passengers are better in every way. They say that the coaches for negro passengers are compartment cars partitioned by a swinging door, and are altogether unfit and unsuitable for the use of passengers who pay first class fares; that in addition to being dirty and filthy such cars are usually crowded with passengers of every description of character who smoke, drink and curse in the presence of women and all others who possess descent breeding," and that the defendants refuse to sell negroes sleeping car tickets or supply them with transportation on sleeping cars, or permit them to eat in the dining cars.

The commission is requested to issue an order putting an end to the alleged discrimination and to compel the defendants to provide first class accommodations for negro passengers.

MOORE'S CREEK BATTLE.

Today is Anniversary of Memorable Event of Revolution.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., Feb. 26.—Tomorrow is the anniversary of the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge. Since last February the old monument which was erected in 1857 has been taken down, cleaned and a new granite base placed under it. There was also erected last August a new monument to the heroic women of the Revolution.

This beautiful monument is the only one to our knowledge in the United States to be erected and dedicated to the heroic women of the Revolution, who so well performed their part in that long and arduous struggle for liberty. Twenty acres more of land has been added to the park, a good keeper's house, a large pavilion and several other buildings have been added to the premises during the year. The fence committee will soon have the grounds enclosed with a wire fence to keep out all stock.

The first meeting to erect the old monument was held in the old Court House in your city in 1855.

JAS. F. MOORE.

DRUIDS TO NEWBERN.

Team of Twenty From Here Will Institute Grove in Newbern.

A team of twenty members of Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids of this city, will leave this afternoon for Newbern, N. C., where tonight they will institute a new and thriving branch of the order in that city, returning to Wilmington the following day. The new grove in the City of Elms was organized by National Deputy Frank Meier, of this city, and yesterday a telegram came from him, asking Linden Grove to send over the team to "do the work" for the Newbern brethren. It is expected that at least twenty men will be in the party.

COMMISSION WILL ACT.

As Mediator Between Southern Road and Its Employes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—It is probable that in a day or two Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill, will undertake by the terms of the Erdman act, to mediate between the employes and officials of the Southern Railway in respect to wages.

Last evening President Finley sent a letter to Chairman Knapp of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, indicating that a controversy had arisen between the Southern Railway and its engineers, firemen, conductors, train men, operators and roadway men, concerning wages and requesting the exercise of the kindly offices of the chairman of the Commission and the Commissioner of Labor by mediation and conciliation to bringing about an amicable adjustment.

The mediators named in the Erdman act will proceed entirely informally. They will discuss the situation with committees of the employes and with representatives of the railway and will endeavor to bring them to a common understanding.

PRIEST DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Father Joseph Launda of Tampa, Fla., Expires Suddenly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—When the bell of the Sacred Heart Catholic church failed to ring at 5 o'clock today, prisets investigating found Father Joseph Launda, who had attended to this duty every morning for twenty years, dead in his room. The dead man was a native of Spain and was 57 years old.

—New novel by Georgia author "The Express Messenger's Temptation, or Alone with a Carload of Jugs"—Atlanta Journal.

FUNERAL OF MURDERED PRIEST.

Remains Were Taken to Paterson, N. J., For Interment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26.—The body of Father Leo Heinrichs was taken from St. Elizabeths Roman Catholic church today to the Union station where it was placed aboard the Burlington train to be forwarded to Paterson, N. J., the Franciscan fathers American headquarters.

The funeral procession was a notable one and was witnessed by thousands who stood bareheaded as the hearse passed.

The cortege was led by a squad of police. A company of the Knights of St. John, in full uniform and with drawn swords, acted as a guard of honor. The Knights of Columbus and representatives of numerous Catholic societies followed on foot and a long string of carriages brought up the rear.

Governor Buchtel and Mayor Speer were among those present at the funeral. Solemn high mass was recited and the service, under the unusual circumstances attending Fatther Leo's tragic death, was particularly imoressive.

Rev. Father William O'Ryan delivered the funeral sermon in which he highly eulogized the martyred priest.

An information charging Giuseppe Alio alias Angelo Gabriele and Giuseppe Guanaccio with the murder of Father Francis Leo Heinrichs was filed today in the District Court by District Attorney George A. Stidger.

In his confession to a representative of the Denver police department Alio said that he mistook Father Leo for an Italian priest who had taken active part in fighting revolutionists in Avola, Sicily and whom they determined to kill, after they had been compelled to flee to Argetntine.

Alio Will Plead Guilty.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 26.—Gieusseppe Alio, held for the murder of Father Leo, today declared that he would plead guilty to the charge of murder. "There is no chance for me," he said, "and I have no fear of death."

BELIEVES SON INNOCENT.

Mrs. Gillette on Her Way to Ask Governor for Clemency.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Louise Gillette, accompanied by her husband Frank Gillette, and their son Paul, today started for Albany, N. Y., where Mrs. Gillette will appeal to Governor Hughes for executive clemency for her son, Chester Gillette, condemned to death for the murder of Grace Brown. Mrs. Gillette maintains that her son is innocent.

TOBACCO TRUST HEARING.

President Duke Tells of the Buying Up of Rival Concerns.

New York, Feb. 26.—That the action of the American Tobacco Company is secretly buying up certain rival companies and suppressing the fact of the purchases was against his better judgment, was testified today by James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company in the Federal suit to dissolve the company. Mr. Duke further said that such action was taken by the company to panies which were taken over Mr. panies which were taken overfl Mr. Duke's testimony was taken at his home, where he is confined by illness For three hours today he sat bolstered up in bed answering questions put by counsel for the company. Only the court and the counsel were with him.

Much of Mr. Duke's evidence related to the history of the formation of the alleged tobacco trust. He declared that on no occasion did his company obtain control of, or buy in a rival company to force that company out of business, but that such purchases were made only for investment. The Union Tobacco Company was bought, Mr. Duke said, because the American Tobacco Company believed that by the purchase it would secure strong financial associations and thereby enable the parent company to take in the United States Tobacco Company.

Questioned in relation to the prices of tobocco leaf, Mr. Duke said that it was the desire of the American Tobacco Company to have a stable and uniform price for the commodity, and that while the company hoped that the price could be maintained at a reasonable figure, it did not seriously object to any price so long as its competitors paid the same price. The defense hopes to conclude Mr. Duke's testimony tomorrow. As soon as his condition permits he will start for California.

WAGES REDUCED TEN PER CENT

Mills of Georgia May Also Run On Four Day Schedule.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—At a meeting today of the legislative committee of the Georgia Industrial Association, representing the cotton mills of the State, it was unanimously decided to make a reduction of ten per cent. in wages of operatives, effective March 1 next.

It was also agreed that a curtailment of two days a week or more, where necessary, shall be put into effect.

The curtailment and reduction in wages, it is, said, are made necessary by the depressed condition of the textile industry.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Paul M. Lambremont received the nomination for Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana in Tuesday's primaries. Paul Capdeville was nominated for State auditor and Walter Guin for State attorney general. The race for register of the land office was still in doubt last night.

Captain Badger, superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, was at the Navy Department yesterday and talked with the officials about the summer cruise of the cadets. There are to be five vessels available for the cruise which will begin about May 15 and probably will be made in Chesapeake Bay.

The Italian car and the French car No. 1, the first of the foreigners in the New York to Paris automobile race to reach Chicago, arrived at 5:30 o'clock last night. The American car arrived Tuesday evening and is still there. Departure for the West, according to present plans, will be deferred until Friday.

Four hundred college men attended the annual banquet last night of University Club at the Raleigh Hotel at Washington, at which Secretary Taft was the toastmaster. It was the first time that Mr. Taft has appeared at a public function in Wshington in many months and he interwove with his introductions many incidents of his recent travels.

Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a carriage accident which occurred near the palace at The Hague yesterday. The Prince was driving the carriage in which her majesty was seated. In a narrow part of the road an electric street car coming at full speed suddenly collided with the vehicle before the Prince could turn out. The impact was very severe and the carriage was badly wrecked, three wheels being torn off. Neither the Queen nor the Prince was hurt.

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL

Arguments Were Heard By House Committee on the Judiciary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Arguments for and against the employers liability bill were heard today by the House Committee on the Judiciary. Second Vice President and General Counsel Bond of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company suggested an amendment to the bill giving the employe the right to elect whether to accept relief from the relief association or to sue in the courts after injury.

George B. Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line expressed the opinion that the passage of such a law as is proposed would drive the relief department of his road out of business.

William S. Montgomery, of New York, representing a number of steamship lines argued against the terms of the bill being applied to steamship companies and Frank W. Hackett former Assistant Secretary of the Navy took the position that Congress had no power, under the Inter-State Commerce clause of the constitution to legislate with regard to the relation of employer and employe.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League Opens its Season on April 14th, Ends October 8th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 26.—With the announcement of the American League's schedule of playing dates for the coming season, the baseball season is brought close to the followers of baseball. The schedule calls for one hundred and fifty two games as arranged; the Western teams open in the Western territory and the Eastern clubs play in the East, the season begins on April 14th and ends October 8th.

The opening dates are so arranged that none of the games will be in conflict either in Washington, New York, Detroit or Cleveland.

The National League's session lasted two hours. The only business finished was the adoption of the schedule, which will be announced tomorrow

REQUISITION WAS HONORED

Creech Wanted in Kentucky For Murder—Was in Roanoke Jail.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 26.—The requisition from the Governor of Kentucky, for Allan Creech, wanted in Breathit county for the murder of Charles Robbins, in 1905, was today honored by Governor Swanson.

Creech is now serving a term in Roanoke jail for participating in the Greek restaurant riots here last Summer.

Taken at His Word.

Master Walter, aged five, had eaten the soft portions of his toast at breakfast and piled the crusts on his plate.

"When I was a little boy," remarked his father, who sat opposite him, "I always ate the crusts of my toast."

"Did you like them?" inquired his offspring cheerfully.

"Yes," replied the parent.

"You may have these," said Master Walter, pushing his plate across the table.—Harper's Weekly.

Korean English.

The following gem of English as it is writ by a Korean was handed to us by one of our reporters: "Some days last one of the families in Shong Pyung Chun made a loud when he soundly slept in the dreaming, at the whilst one of the Japanese military officers arrived there and asked the reason of making noise."—Korea News.

Second Best.

"No," said the sweet young thing, "I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"Then my case must be hopeless," said the youth sorrowfully.

"Not at all. I simply said that to encourage you."—Pittsburg Press.

There is a vast difference, says a wise philosopher, between wishing and winning. Many a good man has failed because he had his wishbone where his backbone ought to have been.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, JUNE 30TH, 1906, SERIAL NUMBER 1098. tuthsa-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house. Address Clerk, care Star. fe 27-1w*

FOR RENT—New dwelling No. 410 Castle street. All modern improvements, seven rooms, at $20 per month. I have a good net 8 per cent. investment. Come and see me. C. P. B. Mahler, No. 21 South Second street. Real Estate and Renting Agent. Phone No. 184. fe 27-1t*

FOR SALE—White Pekin duck eggs; setting of thirteen $1, or 100 for $6. Apply to W. A. Taylor, Superintendent. Phone No. 855 Call 3, Wrightsville, N. C. fe 16-e-o-d-2w

LIBERAL REWARD For return of two bicycles, Crescent and Rambler, stolen from Third and Castle streets Saturday night between 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Crescent wheel, coaster brake, new rims, new tires, front fork cracked on left prong, seat broken near end. Rambler has dark rims, black frame, right pedal off; coaster cracked; no name plate, frame badly scratched in front. Address 523 South Third street. fe 26-2t

A COLORED BOY about 14 years old may obtain employment by making immediate application at the Star office. fe 26-3t

FOR RENT—From March 1st, a nine-room (new) house, No. 820 Dock and Ninth streets. R. M. McIntire. fe 25 3t.

J. O. BROCK Electrical Engineer and Contractor. Office and store room 217 Princess street, phone No. 573. House wiring, Electrical Construction of all kinds, complete specifications and installations of mill, factory, power and lighting plants. Estimates cheerfully furnished on applications. Working territory North and South Carolina. fe 23 tf

WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS but we want to reduce our stock and will allow 10 per cent discount until March 1st. Let us have your orders for Memorial Day. Wilmington Granite & Marble Works, R. D. Tucker, Proprietor, 310 North Front street. fe 23 1w

FOR RENT—One nice seven-room, two-story house with deep lot, rents for $15 per month. Apply to F. P. Lamb, Phone No. 426. fe 25-1w

CANDYCAPPS—Fresh home-made candies, ice cream, all flavors. Hot and cold soda apparatus in full blast. Fruits of all kinds. A. Mavronichols. fe 16-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water. Regular transient and table board. Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

SALE OF JUDGMENT.

Pursuant to an order to me directed, issued by the Court in the case of the Union Trust Company et al vs. the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company et al, I will sell at public sale at the United States court room, at Wilmington, North Carolina, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, March 2nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest in a certain Judgment entered in said cause against W. J. Edwards on the 18th day of January 1908, to the highest bidder. No bid will be received for less than $400.00. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

A. H. SLOCOMB, Receiver,
fe 19 10t Fayetteville, N. C.

Grover Soft Shoes
For Tender Feet.

This Style $1.75.

This style $3.00.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans $587,519.71		
Demand Loans 17,409 44		$604,929 15
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures....		100 00
Gold Coin		270 00
Silver Coin		460 20
Nat. Bank and U. S. Notes.		1,696 00
Due From Banks		66,729 17
Total		$683,184 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock .....$		50,000 00
Net Profits		31,126 76
Cashier's Checks		721 36
Certified Checks		52 94
Accrued Interest due depositors		4,500 00
Demand Certificates .....$ 49,383.56		
Deposits $547,399.99		$596,783 55
Total		$683,184 61

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Commission expires August 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:

C. W. YATES,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
B. SOLOMON,
Directors.

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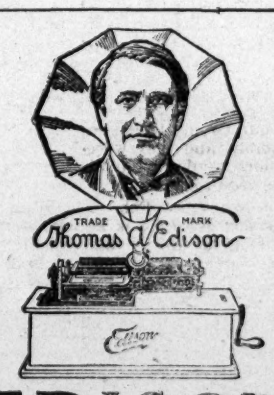

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Edison Invented The Phonograph

He made it an entertainer for all. It is manufactured at a price which everyone can afford, and we sell it on the easy payment plan so that no one need be without it. Come in and see and hear it. We also have a large stock of Popular Songs and Piano Music at low prices.

J. W. Robinson & Co.
205 PRINCESS STREET.

Schedule Steamer Atlantic

Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

M. T. CRAIG,
Phone 764. General Manager.

Advertising Pays Best In The Morning Star.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Asheville, Feb. 25.—Asheville has had bad weather a-plenty today. This morning the ground was covered with snow, while this afternoon a heavy storm of sleet struck the city, coating wires with ice and making the streets slippery and dangerous.

—Fayetteville, Feb. 25.—Recently Sheriff Watson and Deputy Pate searched the premises on Person street of William Jones, a negro shoemaker. Jones told Pate if he searched his house again he would kill him. Yesterday afternoon he was notified to leave town between suns. It developed this morning that he left.

—Sanford, Feb. 25.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed two dwellings in the eastern part of the town, owned by the Jonesboro Sash and Blind Company. The blaze started from a bucket of ashes that had been left on the porch of one of the houses. The furnishings were removed and saved.

—Durham, Feb. 26.—The fans are enthusiastic over the outlook for a ball team this summer, in the Eastern Carolina League. The meeting yesterday when a few of the base ball enthusiasts met and raised $500 in a few minutes has given rise to the hope that there will certainly be a team put in the field from Durham this year.

—Mebane, Feb. 26.—The most notable addition to the equipment of the school is a handsome administration building, the erection of which is contemplated at an early date. The building is to contain a large auditorium, a number of class rooms, a modern gymnasium and commodious society halls.

—Concord, Feb. 26.—A meeting of the creditors of the Odell Manufacturing Company was held in the offices of the concern yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was present a large representation of the creditors, more than $300,000 being represented. Mr. Cone read his report, which made an excellent showing, clearing for the creditors under his management as receiver for one year the sum of $63,000.

—Charlotte, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Dora B. Allen, administratrix of the estate of the late Mr. Preston H. Allen, who, while an employe of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company as hostler, was run over and killed as he was crossing the track near the Elba Manufacturing Company, yesterday brought suit against the North Carolina Railroad Company, the Charlotte & Atlanta Air Line and the Southern Railway Company for $25,000 damages.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Even during the admitted business depression all over the country, the Southern Power Company is continuing its development and two car-loads of workmen passed through the city yesterday en route to Rocky Creek where this concern is completing another large source of electrical supply. The men came from Whitney and have been employed on the mammoth development there prior to the closing several days ago which forced a horde of laborers into idleness.

—Monroe, Feb. 26.—'Squire McWhirter says he is opposed to sending so many young men to the Legislature. He visited Raleigh during the last regular session of the State's Solons and was surprised at the number of young fellows he saw there engaged in passing the laws. "There were about twenty young chaps in the Assembly, and they were the contrariest young devils in the whole place," said the 'squire.

—Asheville, Feb. 25.—The governing boards of Oasis Temple and Omar Temple of the Mystic Shrine, it is learned here, will meet in Columbia, S. C., Saturday evening to fix the date for the summer pilgrimage this year. The meeting of the two temples will be held in Asheville, when it is expected that upwards of 1,000 nobles, many of whom will be accompanied by their families, will journey here. This meeting will be the most important in the history of the temples.

—Gastonia, Feb. 25.—The body of young John Fry, who killed himself last night at the home of his sweetheart, Miss Willie Jenkins, was taken to Greensboro, his former home, on No. 12 this afternoon. Last night's tragedy, which resulted in the death of young Fry, was a most deplorable one, and has cast a gloom over Gastonia, where he had made many friends in his capacity as day clerk at the Fall's House. Miss Jenkins is completely prostrated over the terrible affair and is confined to her bed.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 25.—Heinrick Wolheim, a distinguished citizen and financier of Berlin, Germany, has purchased an interest in the American and Foreign rights in the stamp vending machine of the Briggs-Williams invention of this city. Mr. Wollheim came to America on invitation of the United States government to exhibit the Abel Stamp Vending machine, a machine which has met with success in Europe. The financier stated that the Briggs-Williams machine was the smallest he had ever seen and he was induced to buy an interest in it by its beautiful operation.

—Charlotte Daily Chronicle: Mr. Joe King, who lives on the Beatty's Ford road, about six miles from the city, suffered this second loss of cotton within six months, when a couple of bales were taken from his premises Monday night. Isaac Caldwell and his son Robert, colored, were arrested yesterday at their home near the water-works pond and are held as being probably guilty of the larceny. When Chief of Police Christenbury and Patrolman W. W. Irvine went to Caldwell's house about 8 o'clock yesterday morning to arrest the negro, he called out upon his first sight of them: "It's mine," and the officers thought this self-condemning enough to bring him to the lock-up.

This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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to be worked by horse power, making neat small bales. Bagging and Ties, are going to be in good demand and you should buy now.

Full stock Heavy Groceries.

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Southern Building,
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SOUTHERN SECURITIES

Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty
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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

at the close of business February 14th, 1908.

(Condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$1,296,103.80
Real Estate	55,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures, charged off to	1 00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	141,806 45
	$1,492,911 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Earned Profits, less taxes and epenses paid	118,927 21
Deposits	1,273,984 04
	$1,492,911 25

J. W. NORWOOD, President, H. WALTERS, Vice President, C. E. TAYLOR, Cashier, J. L. WILLIAMS, Assistant Cashier.

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Architects and Engineers Supplies.

Drawing Materials of all kinds. Drawing Paper in rolls and by the sheet. Cross-section and Profile Paper, Detail Paper. Tracing Paper and Cloth. Higgins Waterproof Ink. Drawing Instruments in sets from $5.00 to $30.00 per set. "T" Squares, Curves, and Angles, Scales and Rules. Blue Print Paper, Etc.

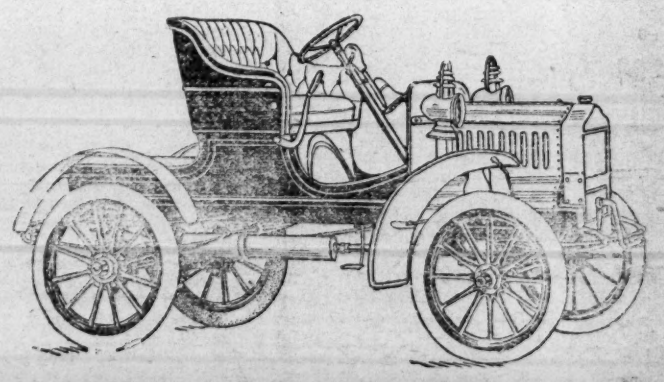
Orders from out the city will meet with prompt attention.

C. W. YATES & CO.

Office Outfitters.

THE PEERLESS MAXWELL

Guaranteed for 12 months and will last ten years.



A wise and discriminating buyer will investigate.

FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.

Between Ourselves

"The Atlantic Cafe is the place that suits me best in this man's town," said one man about town to his chum after they had taken a Lunch and some of our fine New River Oysters. His chum agreed with him. Why shouldn't he? Every one who eats here likes our viands, our cooking, our service, our prices. Pretty good recommendation for GIESCHEN BROS. Isn't it?

Atlantic Cafe

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT

GIESCHEN BROS. Props.

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PRICES

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

Comprising several lines of High Grade Shoes for Men and Women which we prefer to sacrifice rather than carry over to another season. See what good shoes we offer at very low prices.

Several Styles of Men's Patent and Plain Leather were $5.00 now $3.48. Several Styles of Men's Patent and Plain Leather were $3.50 and $4.00 now $2.95. Several styles of Ladies' Patent and Plain Leather were $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 now $2.50. Several styles of Ladies Patent and Plain Leather were $2.50 now $1.90.

Big reduction on Felt Slippers, Colored Over Gaiters and Children's Leggings in all Colors.

Our Shoes at above prices, will certainly pay the buyer a large dividend on a very small investment.

This Sale Starts WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th.
Early purchasers get better selections.

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 MARKET STREET.

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SPRING OPENING of DUNLAP HATS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 15th

We have not missed a style that's correct. Most men buy hats in an off-hand way—as if it were a matter of little account. It's a bad idea, for nothing so makes or mars a man's appearance as his hat.

Spring Derbies, $5, $3.50

Spring Soft Hats, $5, $3.50

Don't accept an indifferent hat or indifferent attention from any one in fitting you.

If you come here for your spring hat we will fit your head so it will feel a pleasure to you.

Silk and opera hats $8.00 and $7.00.

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The Buying Class Read The Morning Star, Hence Advertising Pays Best in This Paper

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as conections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:38 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. M. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

We Wish For You

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

and make a bid for your business for the year 1908. Respectfully,

J. W. Murchison & Co

HARDWARE.

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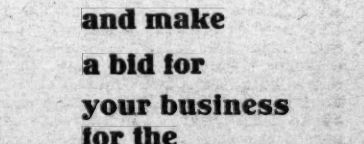
Clyde Steamship Company,

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines



New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe...Friday, February 28
S. S. Carib.....Friday, March 6

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Carib.....Saturday, February 29
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, March 7

Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Carib.....Monday, February 24
S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, March 2

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.,
Wilmington, N. C.
H. E. MAYNARD, F. T. M.
H. H. RAYMOND, V. P. & G. M.
290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch. 290
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.90; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	104
Tar	13
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts—Same day last year, — casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 194 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents for middling.

eRceipts—235 bales, same day last year 145 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides full, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 26—The cotton market was more active today and had a sharp advance on covering and bull support. The net close barely steady in tone but prices were 12 to 17 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 6 points to an advance of 2 points, old crop months being influenced by lower cables than expected while the new crop was relatively steady on reports of further rain in the South and additional delays in farm work. There was some rather confident selling during the early session but demand was good, spot people were buying the bear months and shortly after midday the upward tendency became more pronounced as a result of a circular from a leading outside operator reducing his estimate of the crop from 13,000,000 to 11,500,000 bales and predicting a deficiency in the available supply.

After showing a net advance of 12 to 15 points the market reacted slightly under realizing by early buyers but firmed up again and at one time was 17 to 21 points net higher on continued support and reports that a leading Fall River interest was buying up all available offerings of print cloths. The close was 5 or 6 points off from the best on the active positions under realizing. Port receipts were light and slightly exceeded by the exports. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Continental spinners were said to be buying July here and there was some demand from the South.

Receipts at the ports today, 23,765 bales against 22,380 last week and 34,774 last year. For the week, 150.000 bales against 140,990 last week and 196,355 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,643 bales against 12,855 last year and at Houston, 4,776 bales against 11,016 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.45; middling gulf, 11.70; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	——	10.40
March	10.22	10.43
April	——	10.53
May	10.41	10.60
June	10.31	10.50
July	10.27	10.47
August	10.66	10.29
October	9.90	10.06
December	9.93	10.03

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 8,363.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts 6,643.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 423.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-16; net receipts 2,046.

Charleston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 133.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts 235.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 385.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts 34.

Boston—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts 788.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.70; net receipts 50.

San Francisco—Net receipts 4,165.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 23,765; Great Britain 7,677; France 13,139; Continent 9,121; Japan 4,165; stocks 697,084.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 89,246; Great Britain 28,530; France 15,824; Continent 178,775; Japan 4,165.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,885,376; Great Britain 2,441,941; France 673,183; Continent 246,004; Japan 58,779.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts 4,776.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 640.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 1,577.

St. Louis, 11 5-8; net receipts 459.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 661.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11; net receipts 2,265.

Total today—Net receipts 8,339; gross receipts 11,509; shipments 9 860; sales 2,732; stocks 291,561.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices eight points lower. American middling fair 6.58; good middling 6.22; middling 5.96; low middling 5.62; good ordinary 5.18; ordinary 4.68.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,400 American. Receipts 27,000 bales, including 25,500 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. American middling G O C: February 5.57 1-2; February and March 5.54 1-2; March and April 5.56; April and May 5.57; May and June 5.57 1-2; June and July 5.57 1-2; July and August 5.55 1-2; August and September 5.49 1-2; September and October 5.42; October and November 5.35; November and December 5.32 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Prices on woolen flannellettes were named by one manufacturer today at a level ten per cent. under last season's price. This move, made with cotton and labor costs about the same as last year, caused general surprise in the trade. Underwear and hosiery show little change in the primary market but a slightly better inquiry is noted among jobbers. Raw silk is easier. Silk piece goods are selling quite well with jobbers, but mills are getting few new orders.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—The stagnant condition into which the stock market fell today leaves it a steril field from which to draw any lesson bearing on general affairs except as inferences may be deduced negatively, the inference is fully justified, for instance, that speculative initiative has died out of the market.

It was known early in the day that a message to Congress from the President was to be sent in during the day and some repressive influence was assigned to this. The neglected condition of the market was unrelieved after the abstracts of the message were printed. The usually active first hour of the market furnished less than a hundred thousand shares for transfer, the second hours business dwindled to half a hundred thousand and the noon hour to half of that.

The meeting and adjournment of the Erie directors without taking action on the dividends on the two preferred classes of stocks was not a surprise.

The Erie stocks hardened after the non-action of the directors became known. The sluggish movement of prices showed the same tendency as for several days to re-trace its early course during the later portion of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,812,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 217,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; loaning rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2; time loans steady, sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.; and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent; six months 4 3-4 to 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 1-2

sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8665 to 4.8670 for demand and at 4.8335 to 4.8340 for sixty day bills; commercial bills 4.83; bar silver 55 5-8; Mexican dollars 47 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Seaboard Air Line	45
Southern Railway 5s	86 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	87 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	49 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co.	26 1-8
American Cotton Oil Co.	25
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd.	80@85
American Locomotive	31 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	58 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd.	89
Amr. Sugar Refining	112 3-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert.	76@80
Atchison	67 7-8
Atchison pfd	83 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	59 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	78 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	80@83
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 1-2
Kansas City Southern	18
Kansas City Southern pfd.	46 3-4
L. & N.	89@90 1-2
New York Central	94 1-8
Norfolk & Western	60
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	112
People's Gas	85
Reading	95 1-8
Reading 2nd pfd.	77@81
Rock Island Co.	11 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd.	21 3-8
Southern Pacific	68
Southern Railway pfd	29 3-4
Southern Railway	9 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	28 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd.	91 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	15 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.	86@90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	483
Western Union	46 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Flour unsettled with a moderate demand.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Cornmeal—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.00 elevator. Options 3-8c lower to 1-8c higher. May 1.03; July 97 7-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May 70; July 68.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57.

Lard—Easy. Refined—Quiet.

Pork and Rice—Steady.

Tallow and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.33 to 3.36; centrifugal 96 test 3.83 to 3.86; molasses sugar 3.08 to 3.11. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild coffee—Quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net 5 points higher to 5 points lower.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 30 1-2; extras 30; third to first 25; held common to special 25 to 30 1-2; State dairy common to fair 20 to 25; process second 23 to 25 1-2; Western factory first 23; Western factory held 25; Western imitation creamery first 24 to 25.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Easier; cotton by steam 12; Peanuts steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak; Southern second crop, per barrel 2.25 to 2.75; Maine, per sack 2.50 to 2.65; Long Island, per barrel 2.50 to 3.00; Jersey, per barrel 2.35 to 2.50; State and Western per sack 2.40 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower under freer offerings of crude and absence of bull support. Prime crude 28 1-2 to 29; prime summer yellow 37 1-2; off summer yellow 35 3-4 to 37 1-4; off summer white 36 to 37 1-2; prime winter white 37 to 40; prime winter yellow 39 to 41.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The local wheat market closed weak today because of realizing sales, the May delivery being off 1-4c. Corn was 1-4c higher. Oats were up 1-2c. Provisions were 5 to 15c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 95 1-2 to 05 5-8; July 90 1-4; Sept. 87 1-2 to 87 5-8.

Corn—May 61; July 58 7-8 to 59; Sept. 58 1-4.

Oats—May, old 53; May, new 51 1-4; July, old 44 1-2; July, new 43.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 11.40; July 11.77 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.45; July 7.67 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.47 1-2; July 6.77 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.06 to 1.09; No. 3, 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red 94 7-8 to 96 5-8.

No. 2 corn—57 1-2 to 58 1-2; No. 2 yellow 59 to 60.

No. 2 oats—52 1-2 to 52 3-4; No. 3 white 51 to 53 1-4.

No. 2 rye—81.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—5.87 1-2 to 6.25.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.12 1-2 to 11.25.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.20.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.25 to 6.50.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, firm at 53 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm, 50 1-2; sales, 162; receipts, 212; shipments, 5.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,302; receipts, 960; shipments, 2,000; stocks, 78,092. Quote: A. B .C. D. 3.35; E, F. G. and H, 3.50; I, 3.60; K, 4.95; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.35.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Str. A. J. Johnson, Singletary, Hallsville, W. J. Meredith.

CLEARED.

Schr. City of Georgetown, Slocum, Satilla, Ga., C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—25 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—75 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—123 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 87 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—6 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar.

Total—235 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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Wm. J. Lermond, 798 tons, Mercer, C. D. Maffitt.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

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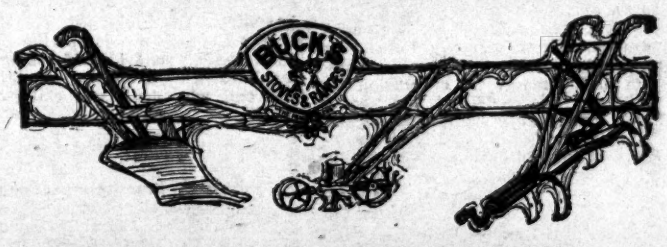

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SENATE PASSED PENAL CODE BILL

Senators Culberson, Dem, and Nelson, Rep, Discuss The Currency Measure.

THE PANIC WAS CRIMINAL

Representative Dalzell Spoke at Length Defending Republican Party and Protective Tariff —Reply is Made.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—After passing the penal code bill, the Senate today on motion of Senator Aldrich advanced the emergency currency bill to the position of unfinished business, giving it unquestioned right of way.

Speeches on the currency bill were made today by Senators Culberson, Democrat, Texas, and Nelson, Republican, Minnesota.

Mr. Culberson outlined a number of amendments he will submit to the bill; one providing that after January 1, 1909 every national bank shall keep on hand in its own vaults, the reserve required and repealing the permission to keep a part of the reserve in other national banks; also making it unlawful to deposit public money in any national bank to be used directly or indirectly by the banks in speculative dealings in stocks and bonds, or to supply funds to any operator on the stock exchange to be used in dealings on the exchange and making it unlawful for national banks to make a demand on other loans or give credit on their books to operators on any stock exchange to be used in dealings on the exchange.

Mr. Culberson then denounced the pending currency bill, and contended that it would make a market for securities which was what the "financiers" want.

"Whatever the cause of the financial crash may be," he added, "it was inexcusable and unwarranted by conditions and some of its phases were criminal and infamous.

Contending that there was no industrial cause for the panic, he cited statistics extensively to bear out his contention. When the out of towns were calling for the money from the New York reserve banks, he said $251,000,000 was loaned out on demand, on notes, on stocks and bonds.

"What was needed," he contended, "was not more currency but honest and legitimate banking, unassociated with high finance. In conclusion Mr. Culberson declared that the money power has always dominated legislation from the 'packing' of the Supreme Court of the United States in the legal tender case, down to the law passed last year which gave the national banks without interest, the use of $750,000,000 of public money.

Senator Nelson's speech was an argument in support of his amendment providing for the guarantee of deposits in national banks, declaring that the trouble with the country during the recent currency trouble was not caused by a lack of money, but by the difficulty of keeping it in circulation. Mr. Nelson analyzed the banking conditions last Fall and drew the inference that the crisis originated in the East and not in the West.

Saying that the banks had taken a great deal of credit for the importation of gold during the panic, he undertook to show that the $100,000,000 of gold imported was sent here upon bills of lading to pay for wheat and cotton that had been sent abroad and therefore contended that the banks deserved no credit.

"The only way the bankers stopped the panic," he said, "was by violating the law and holding up the depositors."

The proposition to insure deposits he said, was met by the big banks with a protest against placing the little banks that were on a lower level on the same level with them.

"These big banks," he declared with emphasis, "are getting on a high horse and say nothing should be done to protect depositors."

"Great God," he exclaimed, 'the panic demonstrated that the big bankers are on the lowest level."

Mr. Nelson commented on the purchase of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation, by giving its bonds for the stock of the Steel and Iron Company, therefore it was a merger and removed the only competitor of the Steel Corporation. "If they had bought the stock, he added, "I could see how they helped to relieve the panic. Let us meet the necessities by protecting our depositors, stop the runs on banks and prevent big banks in the reserve cities from tying up the funds of local banks."

Senator Foraker introduced a bill providing for the re-enlistment of such dishonorably discharged negro soldiers of the 25th infantry as were shown by the testimony in the investigation of the Brownsville affray not to have been connected with the affair.

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An exhaustive speech in defense of Republican policies was delivered by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania. He referred to the several political speeches that have been made in the House and said that the most noticeable thing in the discussion had been the measure of credit the Democrats were willing to concede to President Roosevelt.

The issues in the coming campaign for the presidency, Mr. Dalzell asserted, would be found in the records of the parties, and he said:

"The Republican party invites the issue upon every ground on that of its professions, its achievements, its consistency and its loyalty to principles and pledges."

Mr. Dalzell declared that the indestructibility of the union, which Mr. Cockran attributed to Andrew Jackson, was the antithesis of Democratic doctrine until 1865. "Until that time," he said, "Democratic doctrine continued to be the doctrine of the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of Jefferson and Madison, namely, not only that the Union was not indestructible but that it represented only a compact from which there existed upon the part of individual States the right to withdraw."

"If," he said, "Mr. Cockran was correct in saying that the indestructibility of the Union was Democratic doctrine in 1861, then he has stripped the Democratic party of the South, who sought to destroy the Union, of every vestige of claim that in so doing they believed they were acting within their rights."

When the people of the South made war on the Union said Mr. Dalzell, they either believed in the doctrine of the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions, or they were inexpressibly wicked and deserve the condemnation of history.

Coming to the subject of the tariff, Mr. Dalzell referred to the beneficial effects of protection and declared that under it the United States had grown to be the greatest of manufacturing nations. He did not believe that there was any necessity for a general revision of the tariff laws. "I believe, however," said he, "it is well to recognize the claims of those who think there should be some revision.

"If the Republican party shall prevail at the next election he believed that the tariff would be revised at a special session following immediately upon the inauguration of the President. When revised, he said, it would be revised in strict accordance with the Republican theory of protection so as to furnish adequate protection to every American industry and to the wage of every American workman."

"Democratic principles were all embodied in the 'peerless leader' who he said still believed in free coinage of silver, government ownership of railroads, initiative and referendum and in invading the rights of the States by the passage of a Federal child labor law. Addressing the Democratic side, he said.

"You believe in him and I am only sorry there is even a suspicion of difference in your ranks.

Discussing Mr. Dalzell's reference to the tariff Mr. Houston, Tennessee, said that gentleman was "going to yield to the doctrine of expediency which has ever controlled the Republican party, rather than stand on his conviction of what he believes to be right."

Mr. Houston presented arguments to show that the trusts had grown up and been festered as the result of the protective tariff system and discussing the recent financial disturbance declared that the records would show that panics have occurred only during the time the Republican party was in power.

Mr. Edwards, of Georgia, charged that Mr. Dalzell claimed everything for the Republicans except the panic. "This panic," he said, addressing the Republicans, "was born in your household and why don't you claim your child?"

BIG GALE IN NORFOLK

Church Lifted From Foundation and House Blown to Pieces.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26.—While the Southeast gale that swept the city this morning was not severe and no damage reported, it had a regular tornado fury in Brighton's negro settlement, cutting a path fifty feet wide, damaging a number of the shacks in which the negroes dwell and lifting St. Thomas' Baptist church from its foundation.

The house of Nelson Bond was blown to pieces and his wife severely injured.

FLAT RATE OF TWO CENTS.

Seaboard Will Carry Parties of Ten or More at That Price.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Southeastern Pasenger Association here today, the Seaboard Air Line announced that it would grant a flat rate of two cents a mile to parties of ten or more. The announcement came as a surprise to representatives of other lines attending the meeting, but it is likely that some agreement will be made to meet this rate. Previous rates have been from 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 cents a mile on the lines of the South.

NEWSPAPERS OF THE ORIENT.

Was W. J. Bryan's Subject Before Nebraska Press Association.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Lincoln, Neb. Feb. 26.—William J. Bryan this afternoon addressed the Nebraska Press Association, his theme being "Newspapers of the Orient." He described newspaper methods in Japan, China and other countries. After the address he left for Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend a banquet on the evening of February 28. On the following day he will deliver an address before the Mississippi Legislature.

WAS PROBABLY LYNCHED

Negro Who Had Threatened a Doctor Taken From Deputy Sheriff.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 26.—The leader of a crowd of negroes, charged with forming a conspiracy to do violence to Dr. Hall, of Howell, near here, was taken from Deputy Sheriff Prescott by a crowd of white men today and is believed to have been lynched.

Dr. Hall recently killed a negro in self-defense, it is asserted, and a number of negroes threatened vengeance.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug stores.

WARRANT FOR PAUL E. ROY

Charged That He Murdered His Brother-in-Law in New Hampshire.

WIFE SHIELDED HIM AT FIRST

Now Deserted Wife, a Beautiful Opera Singer, Comes Forward and Tells of Her Brother's Tragic Death Roy is In Paris.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 26.—A warrant for the arrest of Paul E. Roy, on the charge that he murdered his brother-in-law, George A. Carkins, at Newington, on January 2, was sworn out tonight by Sheriff M. M. Collis, of Rockingham county. Although Roy is in France and is said to be a citizen of that country, the authorities have determined to get him here for trial if possible. The warrant charging murder was made out in triplicate. One copy is to be kept here and two are to be sent to the State capitol, Concord, and forwarded thence to the department of justice at Washington which is expected to communicate with the French authorities.

Deserted Wife Tells Story.

New York, Feb. 26.—"The whole story," as she called it, was told tonight by Glacia Calla, the beautiful opera singer, who in the tragic role of a deserted bride, denouncing her husband as the murderer of her brother has excited interest on two continents.

Her successes in Paris, her marriage to Paul Roy in Boston,, the quarrel at the Naw Hampshire summer home, followed by a duel, her flight in the night to her mother's home and the ten agonizing hours she spent beside the corpse while the recital of suicide was being decided upon, were given by the woman with all the dramatic art of which she is possessed.

She agreed to shield her husband, she explained because—"Oh, when you love a man so"—now that her husband has left her and denied the legality of their marriage and has even asserted that she is several years past her admitted age, the singer says that she has had time to realize "the horror of it all," and will "never let up until I drive him to the electric chair."

She said she met her husband in Paris, where his father is a large dealer in horses and they were married in Boston, last October, going from there to Newington, N. H.

"On the night of January 2nd, my brother, Mr. Roy and myself," she continued, "intended to go to a concert. "My husband wanted me to wear an automobile veil as we were going to the concert in our automobile. I said I'd wear a hat.

"What, a large picture hat so that you'll make a conquest?" said Mr. Roy.

The remark led to words and at a nod from her brother she left the room. Immediately she heard several shots and she hastened back to find her brother dying from several bullet wounds in the head.

Roy Claims SelfDefense.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The police of this city have received from New York a warrant for the arrest of Paul Roy on the charge of murder. This charge was made by Roy's wife, an American actress, known also as Glacia Calla, who declares he murdered her brother, George A. Carkins, early in January in New Hampshire.

This afternoon Paul Roy gave out a statement from his father's home at Neuilly, in which he claimed to have shot Carkins in self defense, but he would not comment on the allegations against him, made by his wife.

"It was clearly a case of shooting in self defense and my wife knows this as well as I do."

Another futile ballot for United States Senator was taken by the Kentucky Legislature yesterday as follows: Beckham 56; Bradley 56; Campbell 3; Allen 1; Blackburn 1; James B. Edwards 1; James 1; Necessary to elect 60.

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EXPOSITION LITIGATION.

Federal Judge Waddill Enters a Number of Important Decrees.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26.—In the Jamestown Exposition litigation Federal Judge Waddill directed that the proceeds from the sale of the exposition personal property not be used for conduct of the receivership but for the protection of creditors holding first liens, the court decided that the final fund for distribution in the litigation be impressed for priority payment. The court entered a decree removing a cloud and perfecting the title to the State of Louisiana for its exposition building site.

A decree was allowed returning to subscribers, pro rata, $20,000 left of a trust fund of $80,000 raised to complete the exposition last summer.

CHANGE IN AGENTS.

Norfolk & Western Road Transfers Several of Its Men.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 26.—DeLos Thomas, division freight agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway at Winston, N. C., has been appointed to succeed the late O. H. Royer, as assistant general freight agent of that road with offices at Roanoke. Mr. Thomas will be succeeded ot Winston by F. T. Brinkley, now division freight agent at Roanoke. Mr. Brinkely's successor will be S. S. Bridgers, at present commercial agent of the company at Pittsburg, and Mr. Bridgers will be succeeded by H. D. Wilkerson, soliciting-freight agent at Richmond.

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